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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commissionhas signed an agreement with National Association of Software ServicesCompany (NASSCOM) to develop education material;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the said agreement is likely to help the universities;

(d) whether it is a fact that U.G.C. will invest Rs.150 crore under the agreement with NASSCOM over five years; and

(e) if so, the complete details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished b y the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC plans to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) and other apex organisations to develop education material. The UGCenvisages to develop e-course ware and place on the mirror site of UGC for the benefit of prospective learners.

(d) & (e): No decision on amount of investment has yet been taken by the UGC.